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SUBJ: BRAZINSKAS CASE

1. MFA DIRECTOR EASTERN AFFAIRS ASENS TELEPHONED DCM
AT 6:00 PM ANKARA TIME JULY 9. ASENS SAID HE WANTED DCM
TO KNOW THAT MFA SEC GEN ELEKDAG HAD THIS AFTERNOON INFORMED
SOVIET AMBASSADOR RE GOT DECISION WITH RESPECT TO
BRAZINSKAS.

2. ASENS SAID SOVIETS HAVE BEEN PRESSING FOREIGN
MINISTRY OVER PAST TWO WEEKS FOR DELIVERY OF BRAZINSKAS TO
USSR. HE ADDED THAT GOT HAD PLANNED TO INFORM SOVIETS TODAY
OF THEIR DECISION BUT THAT SOVIET AMBASSADOR ELEKDAG
MEETING HAD TAKEN PLACE AT SOVIET INITIATIVE.

3. ELEKDAG HAD, ASENS SAID, INFORMED SOVIET AMBASSADOR OF
DECISION THAT HAD BEEN TAKEN BY GOT. SOVIET AMBASSADOR,
UPON HEARING THIS, WAS, ACCORDING TO ASENS, " EXTREMELY
UPSET." ASENS HASTENED TO ADD THAT ALL ELEKDAG HAD
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TOLD SOVIET AMBASSADOR WAS THAT GOT HAD TAKEN DECISION

TO ALLOW BRAZINSKAS TO LEAVE TURKEY FOR A THIRD COUNTRY
DESTINATION. ASENS ASSURED DCM THAT NOT DETAILS RE TIME,
PLACE OR ULTIMATE DESTINATION OF BRAZINSKAS WERE GIVEN
TO SOVIET AMBASSADOR.

4. ASENS SAID HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO TELL DCM THAT IN
VIEW OF THIS DEVELOPMENT HE HOPED THAT USG WOULD BE ABLE TO
ARRANGE EFFECTIVE SECURITY PRECAUTIONS TO PROTECT BRAZINSKAS
IN ROME AND ANY SUBSEQUENT DESTINATIONS.

5. FOR ROME: PLEASE NOTIFY MONSIGNOR TULABA THAT " MARIA'S
GROUP" WILL BE ARRIVING ROME SUNDAY, JULY 11, INSTEAD OF
JULY 10, HOPEFULLY ON SAME FLIGHT (PAA 110).
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